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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-boldding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves: most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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Five Blind Men Enjoy a Dinner Together

ONE OF THEM ALSO TOTALLY DEAF AND A MUTE.

On Monday of this week a number of blind persons met at the home of E. M. Dunbar of 510 West Second Street, where they enjoyed a good dinner, prepared by Mrs. Dunbar. Among those present were: J. Luther Vanarsdalen, William Coke, Emery M. Dunbar and Augustus E. Van Orden.

Mr. Vanarsdalen is a chair caner and expects to assist in starting the caning department in the workshop for the blind to be started here. He is totally blind. E. M. Dunbar is a well known piano tuner and has proved the ability of a blind person to do good work in that line. Mr. Van Orden is the promoter of an association for the blind.

But the most interesting of those persons was Mr. Coke, who is not only totally blind, but totally deaf and a mute. He has unusual intelligence, however, and a deep sense of humor. Mr. Coke played several games of checkers with the other men, in most cases winning the game. Of course, the checker board was prepared for the purpose, having square indentations in which to lay the men. The men were round and square, in order that the difference might be distinguished by touch.

The only way that other members of the party could communicate with Mr. Coke was either by forming the mute signs and pressing them against his hands or by writing to him by means of a writing slate for the blind.

Mr. Coke has applied for the privilege of learning some useful occupation in the industrial training shop, which is to be established here under the auspices of the Central New York Association for the Blind.—Star-Gazette, Aug. 30.

Miss Mary Conway Walked in Front of Train.

SANDY LAKE, Aug. 21.—Miss Mary Conway, aged 32 years, was instantly killed here this afternoon by being hit by a freight train on the Lake Shore road. She was a deaf-mute and walked directly in front of the train.

Miss Conway's home was in Sharpsville and she was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Postlewaite, both deaf-mutes. She was returning from the postoffice when she met her death. The Lake Shore does not maintain a watchman here, but has a alarm system, whereby a going train when a train is a certain distance from the crossing. This, of course, was ineffective in Miss Conway's case, and it is apparent that she did not look for a train. A westbound freight train, two cars of which were made up ahead of the locomotive, hit the woman and knocked her off to one side of the track. D. G. Bailey, whose office is near the track, witnessed the accident and ran to the young woman. Though satisfied that she was dead, he summoned Dr. J. C. Cooley and Dr. J. F. Calvert, who found that the woman's skull had been crushed, evidently by coming in contact with the corner of the head car that was being pushed. Her death was instantaneous. The body was removed to Mr. Bailey's office and afterward taken to the Postlewaite home. It will be sent to Sharpsville.—Semi-Weekly Derrick, Oil City, Pa., Aug. 23.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

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National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President: Olof Hanson, Wash.
Secretary: O. H. Regensburg, S. M. Freeman, Wash.
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[OFFICIAL.]
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LOCAL COMMITTEE.
SEATTLE, Aug. 27, 1912.
Mrs. Laura McDill Bates, Chairman,
Mr. B. R. Allabough, Adjutory Chairman
Kreigh B. Ayers, Vice Chairman,
and Members of the Local Committee, N. A. D., Cleveland, Ohio.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to congratulate you on the way you have started out on your work. I am sorry Mrs. Bates will not be able to stay and direct the work in person, but with the committee assignments made, and the characteristic Ohio way of doing things, I am confident that you will make good arrangements for the convention.

I do not expect the Local Committee to make extra ordinary efforts to entertain the Convention. Below I will state what is expected of the Committee.

1. Arrange for a hall for meetings and committee rooms.

2. Arrange for place to hold industrial exhibit.

3. Hotel headquarters and lodging houses.

4. Membership badges, to be paid for by members joining.

5. Official photographer. No royalty, but price of photos to be as low as good work will allow.

6. A picnic or excursion, preferably all day.

7. Transportation; reduced rates if possible.

8. Advertise the Convention and arrange for reporters.

9. Print programme, with advertisements.

10. Finance the Convention as above outlined.

A reception at the beginning is desirable to enable members to meet and get acquainted.

A banquet may be arranged for, but is not necessary.

Other entertainments may be provided if the Committee so desires, but should be informal, so visitors may attend or not as they prefer, and should be arranged so as not to interfere with the business of the Convention. I prefer to make this a business convention, and entertainments secondary. All the evenings must not be filled with outside attractions, but at least two or three left for business.

According to the Constitution and By Laws as adopted at Norfolk contracts outside of entertainments are subject to the approval of the President. This means that contracts for badges, photographs, and printing programme should be submitted to me before closing. Rev. Mr. Allabough has had so much experience in convention work I shall be content to leave a good deal to his discretion. In the matter of local entertainments, the Local Committee has a free hand in making contracts and expenditures.

In accordance with the precedent at Colorado Springs, and to avoid disputes that have arisen at past conventions, it should be understood that money collected in the name of the N. A. D. and not expended for the Convention becomes the property of the N. A. D. The Norfolk Committee had a surplus, which was used to print proceedings. The Colorado Committee had a surplus, which was placed in the endowment fund.

In procuring badges, it would be well to have a place for a small card where members can write their name and States. Where so many strangers meet, this would help to get acquainted.

Yours very truly,
OLOF HANSON.

\$25.00 FOR SECRETARY'S EXPENSES.

The Finance Committee has appropriated \$25.00 for the expenses of Secretary Regensburg.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26, 1912.

Evangelical Alliance, Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.

Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 2:15 P.M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointments.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,
Evangelical Alliance Minister
in charge.

Residence:
Winchester Sta., Boston.
To these services all are welcome.

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NEW JERSEY

THE NINTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 2.—Over one hundred deaf-mutes from all parts of New Jersey, some from Philadelphia and New York assembled in the chapel of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, this morning at eleven o'clock.

At 11:15 A.M., Mr. Robert Robertson, of Newark, the Secretary-Treasurer, of the New Jersey State Association of the Deaf, in the absence of both the President and Vice-President, called the Ninth Biennial meeting to order.

As he was unable to preside and record at the same time, on motion Mr. J. R. Bowker, of Trenton, was elected temporary Chairman.

Mr. Bowker modestly accepted the honor, and then introduced Mr. Walker, the Principal of the Institution, who made a neat address of welcome.

Mr. George S. Porter, of Trenton, responded, thanking Mr. Walker for his warm welcome to the members.

Chairman Bowker then read the following address, from Mr. Alex L. Pach, who was unable to attend:—

Fellow Members of the New Jersey Association:—It is a source of great regret to me that the Association convenes without the presence of either of its two presiding officers. I cannot consider myself legally President of the Association since I took up my residence in New York over a year and a half ago, but as Vice-President Keese is incapacitated by his unfortunate illness and there is no provision for filling either the offices we were elected for, between conventions, it devolved on Secretary Robertson to arrange the present meeting.

The all-absorbing interest of this meeting will naturally be the unveiling of the Rowland Bates Memorial. It will be the first meeting of the Association that has not been identified with, and it is also getting fitting that he who, as President and Secretary, accomplished such a signal good for his fellow deaf of the State, should be remembered so fittingly.

The graceful, thoughtful act of placing his name to the memorial, which I know we knew and loved so well here on the scene of his many years of unremitting labor is a well deserved tribute, and in thus honoring his memory we Jerseymen and Jerseymen are honoring ourselves. I say "we Jerseymen" because I am Jersey-bred and proud of it.

You, who are numbered among the Alumni of the State School to-day, acting as host to the Association, will take renewed pride in your Alma Mater when you notice the progress being made under Superintendent Keese's administration. By the time you again convene here the new dormitory building will be ready and the school's working efficiency increased accordingly.

The success of a great Institution like the New Jersey School for the Deaf, is measured by the success its graduates meet with in the world. It is a measure of the almost uniform superiority of the New Jersey deaf populace attests the efficiency of the school and its method—which is the old reliable and invariably efficient Combined Method that fits the pupil, and does not require that the pupil be fitted to it. In this day of the insistent demand from those who do not know, or who have a wrong conception of the work of education for the deaf and dumb, it takes a great deal of courage on the part of the powers that be, to stand their ground and resist.

We graduates have no selfish wish to share in this resistance and we must never let up.

It was good old Dr. Thomas Galland who never let a slip by him a chance of reminding assemblages that he addressed that "Signs and spelling are to the eye what sounds are to the ear," and this sums up the situation that we know so well. It is no theory to us. We know by that knowledge that is born of dearly bought experience.

In closing I know you will all join with me in conveying to our Vice-President now seeking improved health in distant Colorado our prayerful solicitation and expressing the hope that he may soon return to us in splendid good health.

I thank you for having honored me with the Presidency of the Association and turn the reins over to my successor with a feeling of relief. I am glad to have been permitted to accomplish all that I would have liked to. Again many, many thanks and sincerest greetings to you all.

Chairman Bowker then also read the following communication from Vice-President Paul E. Keese:—

COLORADO SPRINGS, August 27, 1912.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Really with I could be with you at this convention, but I regret that I am unable to attend this Convention, for I am in Colorado Springs, Col., now.

I earnestly wish this Convention a big success, and also hope you will have a good time too.

Yours truly,
PAUL E. KEES.

Mr. Robertson then read the minutes of the last meeting held two years ago, which were adapted.

Then as Treasurer, Mr. Robertson read the Treasurer's Report.

Approved.

Mr. G. S. Porter, Chairman of the Committee on the Lloyd Memorial, read his report, which was approved, and was as follows:

LOYD MEMORIAL FUND.

John P. Walker..... \$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Porter..... 2.00
A. L. Pach..... 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Heyman..... 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt..... 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sloan..... 2.00
Frank Mesick..... 1.00
W. D. Stocker..... 1.00
David Simmons..... 1.00
H. J. Haight..... 1.00
Hosea Schmidt..... 1.00
Theodore Eggert..... 1.00
Thomas Logan..... 1.00
B. H. Sharp..... 1.00
Miss Louise Goss..... 1.00
Miss Mary Sommers..... 1.00
Miss Annabel Kent..... 1.00
George F. Morris..... 1.00
Misses Josephine and Marie Stephens..... 1.00
Mrs. Hattie Tobin..... 1.00
C. T. Hummer..... 1.00
Anthony Capelli..... 1.00
Dick Salmon..... 1.00
Miss Edna Van Wagoner..... 1.00
W. Beadell..... 1.15
Geo. T. Sanders..... 1.00
Washington Houston..... 1.00
Mrs. Hattie Tobin..... 1.00

(THROUGH MR. ROBERTSON.)

N. J. DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY..... 2.00
R. M. Robertson..... 1.00
Thomas Smith..... 1.00
Henry Hester..... 1.00
H. C. Dickerson..... 1.00
J. R. Newcomb..... 1.00
Ed. Daubner..... 1.00

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H. Rigg..... 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron..... 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Black..... 1.00
Owen Coyne..... 1.00

Total..... \$79.10

Total receipts..... \$79.10

EXPENDITURES.

One portrait and frame..... \$65.00
Tablet for same..... 1.50
Packing box..... 1.45
Express prepaid..... .09

Balance on hand..... \$10.55

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It was agreed at the Convention that this balance be used in having photographic copies made of the Memorial for presentation to members of the deceased's family out West, and to each contributor.

As the balance would not cover the cost of copies to each contributor, the Treasurer of the Association was authorized to pay for the difference, that said copies be mailed direct from Pach's studio to those contributors who make requests for same.

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The Chair appointed the following committees.

On Nominations—Messrs. Cascella, Ward, and W. Bennison.

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At 12:45 a recess was taken, and at one o'clock lunch was served to all present in the pupils dining room. Here a substantial lunch was served. Both Mr. Walker and Mrs. Walker were in attendance, and rendered assistance in various ways. Mr. Walker also distributed Havanos to the male members.

During intermission, Mr. Geo. S. Porter photographed the members in front of the main building, as also did a representative of a morning newspaper.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was three o'clock when Chairman Bowker called the afternoon meeting to order.

The first thing on the program was the Lloyd Memorial, of which subscriptions for a crayon portrait had been contributed by Mr. Lloyd's former pupils and friends.

Mr. David Simons, the originator of the scheme, was then introduced and he delivered the following:—

MR. SIMON'S ADDRESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The memory of this day should stay with us for many years to come. For to-day we give to the world a fitting proof of our love and esteem for our former teacher and friend, Rowland B. Lloyd.

Since the establishment of this institution there has been no more faithful teacher and friend of the deaf than he to whom we now do honor.

For twenty years he taught in these halls, giving the best he had for the advancement of the deaf. And he had much to give; for no man was better fitted than he to labor in his chosen field.

Professor Lloyd was an ideal teacher. He was a teacher, a lesson, a model, of all the characteristics of a Christian gentleman he was a model for all.

He could teach well, because he was himself a good teacher. He had much to teach much, where others could teach little, for he understood the ability of the deaf-mute mind; and could fathom the possibilities of each youthful brain which came to him for instruction. And, with skill possessed by few, he succeeded in imparting knowledge which has led to the making of many good and intelligent deaf-mute citizens.

As a teacher he was the peer of the country's best. As a friend he was sincere and faithful. He spoke ill of no one; and never heard one word of ill-will spoken of him.

We, in presenting this portrait to the institution, do honor to the memory of one who loved and admired him. And those who come in after years will look upon it and think kindly of the noble man who did so much for the deaf of New Jersey.

And now, Mr. Walker, we place this memorial in your hands, and we hope, hoping it will remain ever on these walls, and by its presence, inspire other teachers in service to those under their care.

Miss Ethel Collins at the conclusion of the address unveiled the portrait among great applause.

Principal Walker then was invited, and made a very eloquent address.

He was followed by Mr. Anthony Capelli, of New York, who told of the time when Mr. Lloyd was a teacher in the New York Institution, and of meeting him several times afterwards and also of his having made his acquaintance with many of his (Mr. Lloyd's) former pupils, who one and all spoke highly of him as a teacher and Christian gentleman, and concluded by saying that he felt sure that if Mr. Hodgson was at home, he would be with the members and express his high esteem of Mr. Lloyd, to whom he had been a life-long friend.

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FANWOOD.

SUMMER SCHOOL OUTING.

The youngsters comprising the summer school classes, taught under the direction of Misses Dolph and Tracy, were given a rare treat at Van Cortlandt Park, last Wednesday, before the close of the summer school session, on September 1st. It is doubtful whether any of the children knew that an outing was to take place as they were all individually taken by surprise. Miss Alice Tracy gives a detailed account of the outing, which is enough to testify how thoroughly the tots enjoyed themselves. Her article is herewith appended:—

"Miss Dolph and Miss Tracy had secretly planned to surprise their pupils by giving them a day's outing before the summer school closed. After consulting Mr. Van Tassel, he agreed that it was a good idea, and at once gave his consent. After all the arrangements were made, we thought Wednesday would be a good day, and so that day was set for the outing. At nine o'clock we started off for Van Cortlandt Park. When the tots were told to get ready their faces beamed with delight, for they knew not when and where they were going, and upon being informed their eyes danced with joy. Mother Carey's chickens and their chaperons looked too funny for anything strolling down Broadway, bound for the subway station, all carrying lunch boxes, and in some cases the "box was bigger than the carrier," but we cared naught, for what if we left our lunch behind?

"When we got off at the Van Cortlandt Park station, it was but a few minutes walk to the Park.

"The children romped about and played certain games, the boys brought their kites along, the girls being of a quiet nature, saw that they behaved themselves.

"At about noon, they complained that they were "starved," so we selected a nice shady nook and made the tots sit around, while we divided the lunch. It was an elegant one, consisting of different sandwiches, cake, fruit, cheese and crackers. We ate ravenously and all had just enough to satisfy their hunger.

"Dinner being over, all took a nap, but not very many visited Dreamland.

"They were astonished at seeing the many wonderful things. Each child in turn kept on pointing to this and that, and it gave Miss Dolph and myself great pleasure to see them enjoying themselves.

"The older girls visited the Van Cortlandt Mansion, and were surprised at the many curios it contained. Ice-cream cones, lollypops and everything along the line of sweets were distributed, so that they all had their fill. It was a great day, and when the hands of the clock pointed to four, we then made way for the Institution, tired, but perfectly contented.

"Thanks are due to Mr. Van Tassel for granting us permission, and furthermore to Mr. Wilkinson, House Steward, and Mrs. Turner, the housekeeper, for preparing such a nice lunch."

BRIEFITIES.

Scarcely a week is at hand before the pupils will return to the Institution again from their long summer vacation. At present everything that has been stored up at the Institution during the long summer months is now being put in its proper place again prior to the return of the pupils. It is expected that the pupils will break the record in returning to the Institution promptly on September 11th, 1912.

Misses Dolph and Tracy, this year's summer school teachers left last Friday afternoon, not to return again until the opening of the 1912—1913 school session on the 11th of this month. Miss Dolph goes to her home in Schenectady, N. Y., while Miss Tracy will spend her time with a friend of hers, in Niverville, N. Y., not very far from the outskirts of Hudson, N. Y.

Mr. C. C. Altenderfer and Mr. Charles Durand arrived from their vacations last week. Mr. Altenderfer speaks highly of the excellent time he had in Mt. Gretna, Pa., while Mr. Durand will never cease telling his friends of the joyous time he had in Atlantic City, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa. While in Philadelphia he made an inspection of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, at Mt. Airy, Pa.

Mr. Carl Lantenberger, a graduate of this Institution, who learned the printer's trade while here, and who still knows many of the printer-apprentices, in a letter to the Editor of the JOURNAL desires to be remembered to the boys. He spent the summer in Graton, Wis., but has now gone to Madison Wis., where he will this Fall enter the University of Wisconsin.

John O'Brien and Harry Goldberg spent from Saturday to Tuesday at O'Brien's Hotel, South Beach, Staten Island, N. Y. They went bathing every day that they were on the Beach, and only regretted that they could not remain there a little longer as the bathing was very fine. Mr. O'Brien, proprietor of the hotel is an uncle of John's.

Principal Currier is back at his post again since last Friday evening, looking more refreshed than ever, as a result of the pure country air around the shores of Lake Champlain, where he has for the past three weeks, been taking a pleasant rest at his summer bungalow, in Essex, N. Y.

From far-away Panama, Benjamin DeCastro, a pupil of this Institution, writes that he will sail for America on either August 28th or September 1st, and will be prompt in returning to school here on September 11th.

Mr. Anthony Capelli, Assistant Instructor of Printing, attended the Ninth Biennial Convention of the New Jersey State Association of Deaf-Mutes, in the auditorium of the State School for the Deaf, at Trenton, N. J., on Labor Day.

Mr. Enoch G. Margraf, the Principal's secretary, returned to the Institution, Friday morning, the 30th, after having spent a delightful vacation on foreign soil—Toronto, Canada.

VISITORS.

Mr. Emil Basch, who recently returned to America, on the "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria" of the Hamburg-American Line, from a tour of the various European cities, was a visitor in the JOURNAL office last Friday morning. He attended the World's Congress of the Deaf, at Paris, France, and states that he was very much disgusted with the Congress while there in convention assembled. He speaks considerably of the delightful sojourn he had across the sea.

Edward J. Trinks, who graduated last June, was a visitor last Wednesday evening. He is a great favorite amongst the boys here, because of his general prepossessing disposition. He happened to pass the Institution on his way home. He lives very near Fanwood, and so one of the boys called him in for a social chat, saying that he was lonesome and so wanted Edward to enliven up things during the evening.

Howard Melville, of City Island, N. Y., a former pupil of this Institution, was a caller on Wednesday morning last. He recently returned from a cruise to Newport, R. I., and Massachusetts, with a friend of his, and he deemed it a pleasure to drop in the Institution and give his friends a brief description of the trip.

Moses Eisen, a former Fanwoodite, was a visitor at the Institution on Friday afternoon last. He is enjoying a temporary intermission from his labors, but expects to resume work again in the near future.

Mrs. J. H. Kesler, wife of Rev. Mr. Keiser and their daughter, Ruth, were visitors on the girls' side one day last week and enjoyed conversing with the girls remaining here.

H. J. G.

Denounce Fake Deaf-Mute's Impositions

INTERESTING INFORMATION FROM JEROME T. ELWELL RECEIVED FROM HIM WHEN HE STEPPED FROM TRAIN HERE.

Mr. Jerome T. Elwell, Sr., is stopping off in town on his return to Philadelphia from Wilkes-Barre, where the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf lately held their convention. He is a member of this society, a graduate of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., and was for many years a teacher of the deaf in Philadelphia. He is father of Jerome Elwell, of Chicago, who is visiting friends in town. One of the resolutions passed by the society was to notify the authorities of town in the State to look out for "fake" deaf-mutes, who go around begging and to punish them when caught.

The main object of the P. S. A. D. is to raise funds for the maintenance of its home for Infirm and Aged Deaf, at Doylestown, Pa.

This beautiful home was purchased about ten years ago with money mostly raised through the efforts of the deaf members of the society, which receives no State aid. There are several deaf and blind persons in the Home which supports about 20 inmates. Mr. Elwell would be glad to receive any donation for this object that those, who may be interested, or kindly disposed, may want to make. His address is 3630 Powelton Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa.—*Strousburg, (Pa) Times, Aug. 29.*

Boston, Mass., St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church Parish House, Boylston and Charendon Streets.

Service every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion, fourth Sundays of the month. Rev. G. H. Hefflon, of Hartford, Ct.

Providence, R. I., Grace Church, Second Sundays, at 3 P.M. Worcester, Mass., All Saints' Church, fourth Sundays, at 3:30 P.M.

Services in Lynn, Haverhill, and other places, by appointment. E. W. FRISBEE, Lay-reader.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News-Bureau, care of Mr. A. H. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

COLUMBUS, O., August 31, 1912.

—The city was in its glory this week, on account of the Ohio-Columbus Centennial Celebration in connection with the Annual State Fair. Never did the city look more beautiful with its many decorations, both public and private buildings, and never was so cleaner we might add. And during the week she entertained over a hundred thousand guests, chief of which was the President of the United States on Thursday. There was a parade every day of the week—two on some days. Monday morning an Industrial parade, and in the evening an automobile parade with costumed characters; Tuesday morning, the woman suffragists held sway, some 4000 marching or were in automobiles. They gave a really creditable display. The day closed with a splendid pageant "The Story of the State" told by wonderful and artistic tableaux cars, antique vehicles with over 1000 costumed characters. It was a sight worth seeing.

Wednesday, the Fraternal orders paraded and in the evening, the Historical parade was repeated. Thursday, reviews of troops and German singers were marked events followed by receptions to Governors and to President Taft, and winding up the evening with the mysterious Parade of the Order of the Serpent. The veterans of the Civil War paraded in the afternoon followed in the evening by the Historic pageant "The Story of the State."

To-day is set apart as Mothers' and Children's Day and a "Pageant of the Nations" presented by 2000 children in costumes will be given, winding up in the evening with a grand display of fire works in Franklin Park. There were fire works every evening during the week.

To-morrow will be observed as Centennial Sunday, with patriotic services in all the churches, and in the afternoon open air union meetings in Franklin Park will be held.

There were but few deaf from out of the city here during the week. The following were noted: Miss Maude Schupp, of Lima, who was the guest of Miss Helen Stegman, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sarber, of Canal Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose, of Haverhill, O., Mr. William Toomey, who came up from Cincinnati, Monday, and left for his mother's home in Canton, Wednesday. Also Mr. Nathan R. McGrew with his sister Kezia, of Gilman, Ia. They had come east to attend the McGrew reunion at McKeesport, Pa., August 15th, at which 500 bearing that name or are descendants of the McGrews participated and a royal time was had. Mr. McGrew was chosen chairman of a committee to trace out the name of the clan. He states that the McGrews properly were McGregors, and that the change in name was made to escape persecution in the early times. Mr. McGrew while in the city visited a number of friends before leaving for his western home, Tuesday evening.

In 1857 Miss Catherine D. Eis entered the school from West Milton, Miami Co., Ohio, remaining six years. A year after she left, her father moved his family to Marion, Ind. The country was then thinly settled. When they reached the place, Miss Eis, who was then sixteen years old, with her sister, had to assist in clearing part of the 120 acres of land, which her father had bought and help build a house for them to live in. Her sister now resides in Los Angeles, Cal., unmarried and in comfortable circumstances. Miss Eis was married to John W. Shepherd, who was educated in the Indiana School. Three children were born to the union, one son who died when a year and eight months old. The two daughters grew up and are married. Mr. Shepherd died and Mrs. Shepherd was next married to David S. Viley who deserted her. A daughter was born to the union. Recently Mrs. Viley was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Irlan, of Geneva, Ind., both of whom were educated here. While there she inquired if Messrs. Chase, Raffleington, McKinney and P. M. Park were still among the living? She has not been at the Ohio School since she left, and we presume has never bothered about subscribing for a paper published in the interest of the deaf. All the persons she inquires about except Mr. Raffleington have long since joined the majority. She intends to be at the Ohio re-union in 1913.

Mr. John E. Dwyer, besides being a first class printer, is also gaining fame as a potato raiser, according to the following from a Springfield Daily News:

John E. Dwyer, a printer in the employ of the Springfield Publishing Company, residing in Lafayette Avenue, is the proud exhibitor of three monstrous potatoes which he says that he raised in his garden at home and claims that it took exactly three months for them to mature.

The potatoes are giants, being seven inches in length and nine and one half inches in circumference. Dwyer says that he planted the potatoes on May 24th, and dug them August 24th.

And speaking of tatters, Raymond Rose is in the business also. His crop will be about 200 bushels and he was offered 75 cents a bushel by Superintendent Jones day before yesterday, by the car load he had to pay freight but declined wanting \$1 a bushel. Whether he was wise in his refusal he is the judge. This morning fine tubers were retailing at 85 cents per bushel.

The kitchen force of the school were busy this week putting up 600 cans of two and one half gallons each of tomatoes. The fruit was obtained from the State farm, and the cans made by the prisoners of the penitentiary. This saves the State some expense to the good.

Miss Bernice Murphy is again back at her home, Orient, after an enjoyable visit with friends at Mt. Sterling and Dorby, Ohio. At the latter place she was given an automobile ride into the country. She came home earlier than expected to attend the funeral of a friend.

Editor Hodgson on a souvenir card of August 19th, states that he was to leave from Hamburg on the "Kraupringessin Cecile," August 29th, so he is now rocking across the big pond, and will be back in his adopted country September 7th.

Peter Gillyool, of Woodlawn, Pa., attended the Buffalo, N. Y., reunion, going by way of Cleveland, via boat to Buffalo. With him on the boat were the following deaf, bound for the same destination: Mr. and Mrs. Gorman and Miss Bracken, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Olander, of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Helmer, of Buffalo. The party enjoyed the ride and the conversation they had on the way.

Miss Marie Gross, of Dayton, O., was the guest of Miss Iva Thompson, of Cleveland, for three weeks, and while there they made a visit to Detroit, Mich. Returning Miss Gross accompanied her parents to Buffalo, N. Y.

LeRoy Mockler, of Archbold, O., with his cousin, Clar Waldvogel, autoed to Cleveland, on the 25th, and stayed there for several days. This was his first visit to the city, and he enjoyed it very much. He met several of his deaf friends while there.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, former superintendent and matron of the Home for the Deaf, with their son, are in the city as guests of Superintendent Jones.

Miss Hazel Bryan, of London, O., a normal student here last year, has received and accepted an appointment of teacher in the Illinois School. While Miss Verna King, also a normal student a year ago, goes to the North Carolina School as a teacher in a manual class. Several of the teachers residing out of town were centennial visitors. School does not open until September 16th, notice to that effect was sent to parents and guardians of pupils last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins S. Sawbill were called to Collinwood, Ohio, Friday, by the death of a brother of Mrs. Sawbill, Jesse Rouching, who died in an Arkon hospital yesterday. The remains will be taken to Collinwood for burial.

A. B. G.

HARTFORD.

Prof A. S. Clark has been at home most all summer writing a book on English Literature, which he hopes to have published.

Mr. Kilpatrick, of the American School staff of teachers, spent his summer vacation at John D. Rockefeller's cottage, eager to gain more literary knowledge.

Dr. Job Williams, having recovered from his illness after his return from Providence, R. I., took a trip to Winchester, Ct., driving his horse all the way. We shall not be surprised if he drives to Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. Weeks is domiciled in his apartment and watches his garden. He attended the 26th Biennial Convention of the New England Gallaudet Association, at Springfield, Mass.

Northern Dioceses.

REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary W. 1436 Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS. Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 8:30 P.M. Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I St., N. E. Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M. Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay reader. Services every Sunday, 8 P.M. Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Miss Robina Tillinghast, Parish Visitor. Services, every Sunday, 8 P.M. Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader. New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gaine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly. The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

The total output of coal from the mines of the United Kingdom was 264,417,000 tons in 1910, with a value at the pits mouth of £108,374,854.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.

"About your getting membership in the union, I can be of no help to you."

So runs one of the paragraphs of a letter credited to a deaf linotype operator.

No one will question his right to desire exclusive social environment. It is a question of preference. He may doubtless now lean upon his union card with confidence, for he is credited with having good use of the start he got in the *Deaf-Mutes' Register*. But since then this young man has seen fit to make his views public, they are fit for comment and criticism.

We are hardly sarcastic enough to throw stones at this young man. He might not be able to go very far back in his own school time without ascertaining something of a similar case on his ambition. Certainly he could turn no further than to his own boss, for he knows what it means to be "hard up."

Heaven help the deaf if we shall ever come to the day when there shall be many of those who cannot endure contact with the world.

Happily there are but few men who believe—or would care to have the world believe—they hold to such views as these credited to this young man, who seems to be so perilously near to the perfect linotype himself. It is such twaddle as this that stirs public condemnation that in the majority of cases it does not deserve. A vast proportion of the deaf are working elbow-to-elbow with the hearing printers, and they are the ones, to whom friendship is a blessing and through whom it is made a mighty aid to the deaf printers.

All honor to George W. Lamp here, of the Binghamton *Herald*, who never relives his efforts in behalf of the worthy deaf printers.

In past years Sidney has had some good baseball teams and some poor sticks, but the current year of 1912 gave that place the best team that ever carried the Sidney banner. Thomas Mulcay, a graduate of the St. Joseph's school, has conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner, earning the personal respect and good wishes of all friends. He has done good, clean work in the field, giving spectators good ball, winning a large majority of games by his heavy stick work.

To the deaf of Syracuse—What are you doing to boost the American Agricultural Association of the Deaf? It is an undertaking aimed to benefit the deaf. If you be a member anything that benefits the A. A. A. benefits you. Clarence A. Boxley is hustling around the cigars and swears by all that is great and good that he would not trade that Vice-Presidency of the E. S. A. for the Astor Kid with the \$3,000,000 tag.

Two members of the Pas-a-Pas Club, an organization of deaf-mutes of Chicago, were in the Congress lobby. A band was playing in one corner while a quartet was singing in the other.

"Seems quiet here," spelled one man on his fingers.

At that moment a yell went up for Teddy. Hats were thrown toward the ceiling and hands waved in the air. The two silent ones saw the waving hands and smiles of gratification wreathed their faces.

"That's something like it," they agreed.

FRED LLOYD.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Mrs. John B. Herman and her son, Kenneth, of Buffalo, N. Y., have returned home after spending one month in the country with Mrs. W. L. Eastman, of Attica, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Lloyd and child, of Saratoga, N. Y., have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilber.—*Sidney Record.*

Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

AUTUMN 1912.

Hartford—Christ Church, Chapel of Nativity, first and third Sundays, 8:30 P.M. First Sundays of October and December, Holy Communion.

New Haven—St. Paul's Chapel, second Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, Parish House, third Sundays, 7 P.M. Second Sundays, of October and December, Holy Communion 9:30 A.M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, Parish House, second Sundays at 7 P.M. Third Sundays of September and November, 9 A.M. Holy Communion.

Pittsfield, Mass.—St. Stephen's Church Parish House, at 10:45 A.M. first Sundays of each month.

Address of Pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 18 and Locust Sts. Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister 2006 Virginia Avenue. Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M. Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

DEAF-MUTES TALKATIVE

THEIR SIGN LANGUAGE BEST MEDIUM, SAYS THE REV. F. A. MOELLER S. J., BACK FROM PARIS.

Deaf-mutes are the most talkative persons in the world and their sign language system is the most practical known as a medium for universal expression, according to the Rev. Ferdinand A. Moeller, of the Holy Name Cathedral, who has just returned from Paris, whither he went as a delegate to the International Congress of the Deaf. The convention assembled in the French capital July 31st, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the Abbe de l'Epee the originator of the deaf-mute language and schools. Father Moeller watches the interests of the Catholic deaf in Chicago.

"Imagine if you can an assemblage of 600 deaf-mutes gathered in a giant convention to discuss their peculiar interests," said Father Moeller to a reporter for *The Daily News*-to-day. "That most successful convention would have been impossible had not the sign language lent itself effectively as a universal medium of expression. It is more practical than either Esperanto or Volapuk for it is entirely natural. I was one of the few delegates to the congress who were not deaf-mutes.

MANY NATIONS UNDERSTAND HIM.

"I addressed the assemblage in the sign language, avoiding the spelling of words as much as possible, and the representatives of a score of nations understood me perfectly. With a few changes the sign language could be made into the perfect medium for communication between men of different nationalities.

"A bitter fight took place on the floor of the congress between the advocates of the sign language and oral systems of instruction for deaf-mutes," continued Father Moeller. "After long contention the congress cast a vote favoring a combination of the two methods. The deaf-mutes do not want the oral methods exclusively. To force them to drop the use of their sign language would be a cruelty. It is their easiest and most natural mode of expression and they return to it at every opportunity.

"The deaf-mutes love to 'talk' and care little for the company of others than those who are alike handicapped by deafness and can talk to them in the sign language. It was proved at this big convention that affliction is a stronger bond than either race or nationality."

TELLS OF CHICAGO'S AID.

"I told the congress that Mrs. Philip R. Gormley, of Chicago, had donated valuable property at the northeast corner of West 11th and May Streets to be used as a site for a social center for the deaf-mutes of this city. Chicago is to set the pace in this most important move. The building is to contain a chapel, assembly halls, gymnasium, library, club rooms, billiard tables and bowling alleys, and all the other conveniences of a well appointed club.

"We will have dances there, too. You know, the deaf-mute can feel music and dances extremely well. He loves company and is extremely conversational. For this reason a center of this kind will be a boon to the deaf in Chicago.

"Action also was taken at the congress to strive for the elimination of the unjust discrimination which is exercised against the deaf-mute. Though he often is more efficient in occupations where hearing and speaking are not essential, he is barred because of his affliction. The civil service requirements exclude him and the immigration authorities bar him as a 'defective.' He doesn't get a square deal in these respects. Inter-marriage between deaf-mutes I have found produces exceptionally bright children and I have never seen such a child afflicted with deafness. What the effect might be upon the third or fourth generation, however, I am at a loss to know."—*Chicago News, Aug. 30.*

MAKMR. ERRED.

"I'm a self-made man," said the proud individual.

"Well, you are all right except as to part of the conversation."

"How's that?"

"The part you talk with is out of proportion to the part you think with."

NATURAL DEDUCTION.

"Papa, are lawyers always bad-tempered?"

"No, daughter; why do you ask that?"

"Because I read so much in the papers about their cross-examinations."

KINDRED SPIRITS.

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "I ain't had a square meal in two days."

"Well," said the resolute woman, as she turned the dog loose, "neither has Towser, so I know you'll excuse him."

EXPORTS OF AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES.

Thirty million dollars' worth of American automobiles found markets abroad last year, against less than 1 million dollars' worth ten years ago. Figures just completed by the Division of Statistics of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that the exports of automobiles to foreign countries in the fiscal year 1912 were valued at 21 1/2 million dollars, and of parts thereof, including tires, 6 1/2 million dollars. If to this were added the shipments to Hawaii and Porto Rico, we get for the year's sales of American automobiles outside of continental United States a round 30 million dollars, since the value of automobiles and parts thereof sent to Porto Rico was nearly 1 million dollars and to the Hawaiian Islands a little over 1 million dollars. The total number of machines exported to foreign countries was 21,757, valued at \$21,550,139, averaging slightly less than \$1,000 each; while those to the noncontiguous territory were higher, averaging \$1,600 each.

The export price of American automobile in 1912 averaged less than in any earlier year in the history of the export trade. The average for 1912, dividing the total number of machines exported into stated value, was \$990 each, against \$1,000 in 1911, \$1,380 in 1910, \$1,700 in 1909, and \$1,880 in 1908.

On the import side, the automobiles imported last year amounted to but about 2 million dollars in value, against more than 4 million in 1907. The average import value of the automobiles brought into the country last year was \$2,216 each, against \$2,138 in 1911, \$1,936 in 1910, \$1,788 in 1909, and \$2,392 in 1908. Thus the export price of American machines has fallen from \$1,880 in 1908 to \$990 in 1912, while the import price of foreign automobiles entering the country has only fallen from \$2,392 in 1908 to \$2,216 in 1912, the reduction in price on the export side being 47%, and on the import side but 8%.

Even the remarkable growth in the exports in of American automobiles noted above has not kept pace with the growth in production at home, since the census of 1900 showed the value of automobiles manufactured in the United States in 1899 at \$4,748,000 while that of 1910 showed \$249,202,000 as the value manufactured in 1909. The wages paid in the automobile industry, as shown by the Census report, aggregated \$1,321,000 in 1899 and \$48,694,000 in 1909; the capital employed in the industry in 1899, \$5,769,000 and in 1909, \$173,837,000; and the number of wage earners employed, in 1899, 2,241, and in 1909, 75,721.

English-speaking people are the chief purchasers of American automobiles. Of the 21,757 exported in 1912, 6,288 went to Canada, 5,716 to the United Kingdom, and 3,625 to Australia and New Zealand; the next largest number, 1,611, being credited to South America, while European countries other than the United Kingdom took 2,296.

Of the 963 automobiles imported into the country in the fiscal year 1912, 401 were from France, 188 from the United Kingdom, 131 from Italy, 116 from Germany, and 127 from all other countries.

ITS STATUS.

"Our congress is the finest legislative body going."

"No, the British house of commons is, and I can prove it."

"How so?"

"Why, you must admit the house of commons is without a peer."

A PREFERENCE.

"I shall leave my reputation to be judged by posterity."

"That's a good idea," said Senator Sorghum. "The way things are going I'd much rather take my chances with posterity than with an investigating committee."

A BUSINESS CONNECTION.

Messenger Boy—Who's the swell guy ye was talkin' to, Jimmy? Newsboy—Aw, him and me's worked together for years. He's the Editor o' one o' my papers.—*Life.*

WANTED TO GET BACK.

Captain—Can't you do something for that seasick passenger, doctor? Doctor—No; he wants too much. "Why, what does he want?" "He wants the earth!"

A HOT ONE.

Maud—I am really surprised when I consider what a lot of homely women get married.

Ethel—Surprised and encouraged, eh, dear?

SMALL CHANGE NOT ENOUGH.

Hewitt—The doctor says I need change.

WILKES BARRE.

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additional. A death in the family in March, one withdrawal in May, and an alteration on the third floor, just completed, now permit of the admission of four. There are at present several deserving applicants on the waiting list, but admittance is delayed until we have the assurance of sufficient funds for their support.

The death referred to was that of Maria Matter, aged seventy-eight, of Dauphin County, who entered in 1903. She died of a lingering illness on the twelfth of March, and was interred among relatives in Berryburg, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Thomas, of St. Louis, Missouri, one of four pay-inmates, was returned to her friends in May.

The number of inmates now under our care is, eighteen—fourteen women and four men. All are kept well occupied with light tasks of their own preference, and such duties as are assigned to them, to the ability of each. Various amusements, illustrated lectures and an occasional outing have been provided. Sunday services have been conducted by volunteers more or less regularly. Contentment and harmony have prevailed to an unusual degree, and with a single exception, there has been no serious illness whatever.

Mr. Joseph Mekeel, of Philadelphia, from whom the Home was purchased in 1901 at a cost greatly below valuation, and who was a most generous and frequent contributor thereafter, died in June, 1910, at the age of eighty-eight. In his will the Home was bequeathed the sum of two thousand dollars. This amount, less one hundred dollars inheritance tax, has been paid to our Treasurer. It is the first legacy of any considerable amount that the Home has received, and a large portion of it has provided a much desired increase to the endowment fund.

Among the liberal contributors who continue to manifest a deep and unflinching interest in this charity, particular mention is made of the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mr. Frank Hart, Mr. W. R. McIlvaine, Mr. Orlando Crease, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox and Mr. Henry A. Laughlin. We are deeply sensible of the assistance, however small, rendered by the host of other friends whose names and amount of contributions appear elsewhere in these pages.

The Ladies' Committee continue to take an active interest in the welfare of the Home family. They assumed charge of all arrangements for the Advancement of the Christmas gifts and entertainment, and in many other ways rendered assistance which the Board greatly appreciates.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift, Superintendent and matron, respectively, who have had immediate charge of the Home for over a year, have given most satisfactory service. Their management has been characterized by system, orderliness, neatness and economy in household matters, and in their supervision of the family they have dealt firmly but with extreme kindness and consideration. Every one of the inmates holds them in very affectionate regard.

During the month of October the entire south and east sides of the main roof and the roof of the porch were resingled with best grade North Carolina heart cypress stained a dark red. This was a much needed and long delayed improvement. One hundred dollars of the amount expended for this purpose was defrayed by the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Improvements in the city water service have obviated the necessity of the large tank in one of the rooms on the third floor, and the electric motor-pump to force water thereto. The tank was removed and later, together with the pump, it was disposed of at a fair price. The room thus vacated has, with a very few slight repairs, been made ready for the reception of two inmates. New carpet and window shade have been placed in the dining-room by the Pittsburgh local branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, who originally furnished the room. The house throughout is now in first class condition, and a flower-bed constructed in the center of the broad, front lawn has added to the beauty of the premises.

In concluding this brief account of our stewardship, we cannot refrain from stating anew that the Home is sustained solely by individual benevolence, and has demanded the unceasing concern of a little band of loyal supporters. They toil quietly and earnestly with the fervent hope for reinforcements from among those well supplied with abundant means. Information disseminated through this and previous reports we trust will bring to them in measure a realization of this hope.

Deeply appreciative of every service, however small, rendered in behalf of this most deserving charity, and beseeching the continued interest and co-operation of its friends and benefactors, this report is Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McILVAINE, JR., Secretary.
A. L. CROUTER, President.
PHILADELPHIA, June 15, 1912.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME.

Statement of Account of S. G. Davidson, Treasurer, to the Board of Trustees of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, for the Year Ending May 31, 1912.

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts from all Sources.

Balance on hand June 1, 1911	\$3,549 85
From the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, Donation Day	\$2,000 00
the Deaf of Altoona, Pa.	156 00
Scranton Local Branch	25 00
Cash receipts at Home, Donation Day	107 65
Other receipts account of Donation Day	118 70
Ladies' Committee, Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf	250 00
Fees of inmates	569 19
Various donations	225 53
Bequest of Joseph Mekeel	1,900 00
Interest on deposits and bonds	190 60
Collections for Endowment Fund by committee of the Board	1,293 29
Sales and miscellaneous sources	96 24
	6,932 20
	\$10,482 05

Expenditures for all Purposes.

For Groceries and Provisions	\$567 98
Meats of all kinds	222 49
Milk and Cream	154 02
Butter	151 70
Bread	95 74
Ice	17 15
Dry Goods	66 47
Hardware, Paints and Oil	16 42
Drugs	22 75
Coal	237 91
Electric current	12 00
Salaries, Superintendent and Matron	600 00
Labor and Miscellaneous Accounts	165 64
Repairs and Improvements	597 23
Printing, Postage and Stationery	121 60
Water Rent, Insurance and Sewer Service	26 00
Medical attendance	50 00
Funeral expenses	68 25
Freight and Express	88 65
Interest paid on bonds purchased and Treasurer's bond	40 56
Traveling expenses of Miss Thomas	56 50
Balance of Louisa Thomas' estate refunded	1,164 95
Transferred to Endowment Fund	3,388 29
Miscellaneous	5 38
	7,939 79
Balance on hand, May 31, 1912	2,542 26
	\$10,482 05

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash on hand June 1, 1911	\$610 20
Transferred from General Funds	\$3,333 38
Interest on cash deposits	22 41
	3,360 70
Paid for York Railway Bond	\$950 00
Paid Atlantic City Gas Bond	935 00
	1,885 00
Cash balance on hand May 31, 1912	\$2,085 90
Amount of fund invested in bonds, par value	\$4,000 00
Total amount of Endowment Fund May 31, 1912	\$6,085 90
Total of General Funds at date	\$2,542 26
Total of Endowment Fund at date	6,085 90
Amount of both funds	\$8,628 16

S. G. DAVIDSON,
Treasurer, Board of Trustees.
Presented June 15, 1912.

Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies' Committee of the Home.

Balance, June 12, 1911	\$147 01
Monument fund for Mary Layton	25 00
Receipts from Donation Day	185 07
Union Thanksgiving Service	11 23
Total receipts	\$368 31
DISBURSEMENTS	
For quarter ending September 1	\$11 85
December 1	68 32
March 1	36 94
June 1	23 28
Total disbursements	\$140 39
Balance on hand June 1, 1912	\$227 92

KATHARINE N. W. JEFFERIS,
Doylstown, Pa., June 1, 1912.

It showed a neat cash balance in the treasury after all bills had been paid. Two hundred printed copies of the report were distributed to the members and others.

The next on the program was the address of Rev. W. P. Dunn, of Wilkes Barre, on the "Boy Scouts," and it made a deep impression.

At the request of the President, Rev. F. C. Smielan read an explanatory letter from Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown, (who was absent in the wilderness of Maine), in regard to the management of the Home. It was made public, showing why certain deaf-mute people were not admitted to its Doylestown Home, and the matter was loudly applauded.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on the Suppression of Imposition prepared and presented to the President by Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr. The Secretary added, telling of how Mr. McIlvaine, Jr., had been busy the past year in notifying prominent newspaper to expose the many deaf and dumb fakirs and asking police officials to arrest all of them and have them punished. He spends a good deal of money out of his pockets and did not ask his expenses to be reimbursed.

Rev. Harry Van Allen, an Episcopal clergyman, of New York; Rev. D. E. Moylan, a M. E. clergyman, of Baltimore; Rev. F. C. Smielan, of Williamsport, and others told of these impostors, and gave suggestions how to capture and punish them.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23D.

The President called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M., and it was opened with prayer by Rev. D. E. Moylan, of Baltimore, Md. The Committee on Enrollment reported as follows: 21 new members admitted; 14 members re-admitted; 141 members renewed their membership by paying the dues for the next

year; 3 members died during the past year; the rest (171 members) are expected to renew this year; by December 31st, the membership of the Society will be increased to 282, possibly over 300. (Applause.)

The following were elected members of the Board of Managers: R. M. Ziegler, Mt. Airy, Pa.; R. F. Gray, Allegheny; Thomas Breen, Philadelphia; S. S. Haas, Shamokin.

The Board re-organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—James S. Reider, Philadelphia, (re-elected).
First Vice-President—R. F. Gray, Allegheny.

Second Vice-President—S. S. Haas, Shamokin.

Secretary—Robert M. Ziegler, Mt. Airy, (re-elected).

Treasurer—John A. Roach, Philadelphia, (re-elected).

The committee on nominations recommended either Pittsburg or Shamokin for next year's convention. The Board of Managers will name the meeting place later, the majority of the members being in favor of Pittsburg on account of the next convention of the N. A. D., held in Cleveland next year, at about the same time.

The Statistician of the Society, Mr. R. M. Ziegler, presented the following report:

I have just begun to collect statistics of the deaf of Pennsylvania and hope that I shall give a more complete report next year.

In 1890, the Society met in Pittsburg, and among the resolutions passed was one authorizing the Board of Managers to establish a "Bureau of Statistics for Pennsylvania, which shall collect, arrange and record all possible information concerning the whereabouts, occupations, and circumstances of the deaf of Pennsylvania." (Nothing was done to carry this resolution into effect.)

In 1894, the Society met in Philadelphia and by resolution requested the Secretary "to keep a record of statistics of the deaf in regard to their occupations, history, and time spent in school."

Several years ago, the Society authorized the President to appoint an official Statistician for the Society. Last year, President Reider urged me to go ahead and collect and arrange statistics of members of the Society. Two or three tables which appear in the annual report of the Board of Managers show that I have begun a systematic inquiry into the collecting of statistics.

According to the report of the State Board of Public Charities, there are eighty regular Alms Houses in this State, of which forty-five are County Institutions and thirty-five local or district poor houses.

Nearly all of the County Institutions each have the average number of 2—deaf-mute people. Of the eighty poor houses, each has the average number of one—deaf-mute.

The following table will give you some idea of how many deaf-mute people live in the various alms houses of this State:

What year.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1905	51	35	1	87
1906	42	39	2	83
1907	48	34	0	77
1908	44	38	0	77
1909	45	32	1	78
1910	47	32	4	83
Average number of deaf-mutes in a year:	45	34	1	80

Of the sixty-seven Counties in this State, thirty-five have no deaf-mute people in their poor houses.

In my next report I hope to be able to show how many deaf-mute people have been educated at the various Institutions for the Deaf, where they come from, what average age, why they are sent to the poor houses, etc.

Following the Report of the Statistician, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented. At the requests of the Chairman, Mr. Ziegler, Rev. Van Allen, of New York, read the following resolution which were adopted:

Resolved, That the following minute be entered upon the records of the Society:

The Society hereby desires to place on record its high esteem and appreciation of the useful and valuable services of Mr. George M. Teegarden, of Wilkensburg, rendered to it and to the Home. He never sought office but willingly performed every duty laid upon him by the Society. In particular, he has rendered most useful service to the Home by serving upon the Board of Trustees for nine years. It is a source of regret to the Society that the demands of his professional duties prevent his continuance as a member of the Board.

Cordially appreciating this service, we desire to express the hope that he will still find time amidst his varied and pressing duties as a teacher in the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to give the Society the benefit of his experience, counsel and aid.

And the Society wishes him many years of peace, usefulness and happiness.

Resolved, That the following minute be entered upon the records of the Society:

Rev. B. R. Allabough has been connected with the Society from its organization—1881 until April, 1912; having been Member Board of Managers P. S. A. D.—1881—1912; Second Vice-President, 1881—1886; Treasurer, 1886—1900; President, 1900—1905; First Vice-President, 1905—1908; again Treasurer, 1908—1911;—thirty-one years of faithful and valuable service. He also served as Trustee of the Home from 1902 to 1910.

In the Spring of 1912, Rev. Allabough moved to Cleveland, O., the central point of his mission work among the deaf, and was there forced to sever his official connection with the Society.

In all the time of the existence of the Society and the Home, no deaf man in Pennsylvania has served them with greater fidelity, efficiency and devotion.

The records of the Society give better evidence of his devoted service and usefulness than can be expressed in this brief

minute. Courteous to all, courageous in the defense of the rights of the deaf, and always a consistent Christian gentleman, he possessed the confidence and respect of all. For these and other reasons, the Society owes Mr. Allabough a lasting debt of gratitude.

Resolved, That the Society in its hearty sympathy with the efforts, being made to suppress and punish persons who appeal for charity by falsely representing themselves to be deaf and dumb, and that the Board of Managers be empowered to co-operate in whatever manner may seem best towards the suppression of this evil; and, further, be it

Resolved, That the Society expresses its appreciation of the good work done by Mr. McIlvaine, Jr., to put a stop to such imposture in this State.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be empowered, if in its judgment seem advisable, to accept the invitation of Dr. J. R. Dobyns, Vice-President of the Convention of the Deaf, to appoint delegates to attend the next meeting of the convention as representatives of the Society, provided, however, that no action of the said delegates shall be binding upon the Society, unless subsequently approved by the Society at a regular meeting.

Resolved, That the Society expresses its grateful appreciation of the generous action of the Ladies Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in contributing for a number of years past to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown upward of \$800.00 annually, and in other ways showing its active and generous interest in the welfare of the Home.

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of three members who shall take such steps as the Executive Committee shall approve, to fittingly celebrate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, which occurs upon December 3d next, preferably by taking steps to secure as large an addition to the Endowment Fund of its Home as possible.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, Committees of Ladies in the various cities of the State, such committees to be charged with the duty of assisting and promoting in all possible ways the raising of funds for the support of the Home.

Resolved, That the Society receives with thanks the invitation of the Executive Committee of the National Association of the Deaf, conveyed through the Rev. B. R. Allabough, to attend the meeting of the said Association to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, in the summer of 1913.

Resolved, That the communication of Mr. Douglas Tilden, Acting President of the American Federation of the Deaf, be referred to the Board of Managers with power to take such action thereon as the Board may seem advisable.

Resolved, That the Society learn with regret of the recent loss to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb of Mr. Caleb J. Milne and Dr. T. Hewson Bachie, two exceedingly valuable members of the Board of Directors, whose interest in the welfare of the deaf was marked and generous, and the Secretary is hereby instructed to transmit to the Board of Directors of the School a suitable expression of the Society's appreciation of the loss to the School and to the deaf at large, which the death of these gentlemen has occasioned.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Henry J. Haight for his voluntary attendance as a representative of the Society at the World's Congress for the Deaf, held at Paris, France, this present summer.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Rev. P. C. Smielan for his work in connection with the arrangements for the present meeting; to Mr. Jas. G. Williams and his coadjutor for their work upon the local committee; to the Board of School Control of the city of Wilkes Barre for the use of the Assembly Hall in the High School building; to the Rev. Mr. Dunn for his instructive lecture on the Boy Scout movement; to Mr. A. N. Downing for his valuable services as interpreter; and to the local newspapers for their generous treatment in their columns of the proceedings of our sessions.

President Reider announced that Miss Dora M. Heim, of Kane, Pa., one of the valuable members of the Society had sent him a \$2.00 bill for the Home as she could not find it convenient to attend the meeting this year. (Applause.)

The Treasurer, Mr. Ronch, reported that he had just received from Mr. James G. Williams a check for \$156.25 for the Endowment Fund of the Home, the same being the balance in the Treasury of the Wyoming Valley Society of the Deaf, disbanded many years ago. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. James F. Brady, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Williams.

Letters of greetings from Mr. F. A. Leitner, of Wilkensburg, Mr. Washington Houston, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. R. M. Ziegler, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, were read. The President made his closing address.

The meeting adjourned *sine die* at 12:30 P.M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Under the leadership of Mr. James G. Williams, the members enjoyed a trolley ride around the city of Wilkes Barre, stopping on its way at Forty Fort, where they inspected the famous Wyoming Monument marking the scenes of the Wyoming Valley Massacre. The next stop made was at the Headquarters of the State Consular, through which they were showed.

FRIDAY EVENING.

About 150 people went to St. Stephen's Church and heard Rev. Van Allen's excellent sermon, the text of which was quoted from St. Mark, 7:34. After services, a reception with refreshments was held in the Parish House.

Saturday, August 24th, was given an outing at Harvey's Lake, which is the largest fresh water lake in the State.

A FORCIBLE STYLE.

"I found out the farmer we are boarding with pens a stray article now and then."

"You don't say! What are his chief subjects?"

"Wandering pigs, of course."

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

"You'll be late for supper, sonny," said a merchant, in passing a small boy who was carrying a package.

"No, I won't," was the reply. "I've got de meat."—Lippincott's.

SHAKING AFTER TAKING.

There was a terrible noise coming from the dining room and the fond mother, alarmed, rushed swiftly in.

On the floor her son, aged ten, was going through all manner of contortions—somersaults, both backward and forward; bang, bang, he went.

"Willie—Willie," cried his mother, "what are you doing? You'll—"

For a moment Willie paused in his gymnastics.

"Oh, it's all right, mother," he gasped. "You see, I forgot to shake my medicine before taking it—like you always told me to do. So I thought I'd shake myself up, as the medicine was inside me!"—New York Globe.

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